

FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2008

(Effective on 9/30/2007. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).

1	φ. -			TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 180.00
ı	Complete if Kr	nown:		· · ·
ļ	Application No			53,004
İ	Filing Date			mber 29, 2000
ı	First Named In			hminarayanan Venkataraman
l	Examiner Nam	ie		kulh, Bob A.
١	Art Unit	-4 11-	2616	
l	Attorney Dock	et No	81862	2P224
	·	Applic	ant clair	ms small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
I	METHOD OF	PAYME	NT (che	eck all that apply)
ı				lit Card Money Order None Other (please identify)
l		`		money order reside order (process identity)
l	Depo	sit Accou	ınt	
١				nt Number : <u>02-2666</u>
l				nt Name:
I				zed to do the following with respect to the above-identified Deposit Account:
l	<u> X</u>			indicated below.
l	<u>x</u>	Charge	any addi	itional fee(s) or underpayment of fee(s) during the pendency of this application. indicated below except for the filing fee
ł	<u> </u>			rpayments.
1	$\frac{\overline{x}}{x}$			or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time should be treated as
l				n appropriate petition for extension of time and all required fees should be charged.
ı			• -	
ı	Warning: Inform	ation on t	his form r	may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form.
ŀ	Provide credit ca	ara intorm	ation and	authorization on PTO-2038.
l	FEE CALCUL	ATION.		
l				
l	1. BASIC FIL	ING, SE	ARCH,	AND EXAMINATION FEES
l				
l	Large Entity	Small I		
l	Fee Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code	Fee	For Description
ļ	1011 310	2011	(\$) 155	Fee Description Utility application filing fee
	1111 510	2111	255	Utility search fee \(\simeq 1,030/515
	1311 210	2311	105	Utility examination fee
l	1012 210	2012	105	Design application filing fee
l	1112 100	2112	50	Design search fee > 440/220
l	1312 130	2312	65	Design examination fee
	· -= •••	· -	- 🕶	
	1013 210	2013	105	Plant filing fee
l	1113 310	2113	155	Plant search fee
	1313 160	2313	80	Plant examination fee
	1004 810	2004	405	Reissue filing fee
	1114 510	2114	255	Reissue search fee > 1,940/970
	1314 620	2314	310	Reissue examination fee
			-	
l	1005 210	2005	105	Provisional application filing fee
ĺ				
				SUBTOTAL (1) \$0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee	Des	crin	tion
1 66		V 1 1 1	

Large Entity		Small Entity			
	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
	Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
	1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
	1201	210	2201	105	Each independent claim over 3
	1203	370	2203	185	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
	1204	210	2204	105	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
	1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent

. ,	Extra Claims	<u>Fee</u>	Fees Paid (\$)
Total Claims – 20 or HP = HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if g		\$ 50.00	=
Independent Claims3 or HP = HP = highest number of independent claims paid	X	<u>\$210.00</u>	
Multiple Dependent Claims			=
	SUI	BTOTAL (2)	\$

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 C.F.R. 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra S	Sheets .	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee from <u>below</u>	Fees paid (\$)
	- 100 =	/50 =	(round up to whole number)	Y	\$260.00	

Large	Entity	Small	Entity	
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee Description: Application size fee for each additional group of 50 sheets
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	beyond initial 100 sheets (count spec & drawings except sequences & program listings):
1081	260	2081	130	Utility
1082	260	2082	130	Design
1083	260	2083	130	Plant
1084	260	2084	130	Reissue

SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Fees Paid (\$)	FEE C	FEE CALCULATION (continued)				
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) Large Entity Small Entity Fee	4. 0	4 OTHER FEE(S)				
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	" <u> </u>		=101			Food Boid (\$)
Large Entity Fee	Non-F	nalish Spe	ecification	\$130 fee	(no small entity discount)	rees raiu (\$)
Fee	1	•			(iii oiiiai) aidodaiii,	
Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Description						
1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filling fee or cath 1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filling fee or cover sheet 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification 1813 8,800 1813 8,800 Request for exparte rexamination 1804 920° 1804 920° Request for inter parties reexamination 1805 1,840° 1805 1,840° Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action 1251 120 2251 60 Extension for reply within first month 1251 120 2253 525 Extension for reply within second month 1254 1,840 2254 820 Extension for reply within second month 1255 2,230 2255 1,115 Extension for reply within furth month 1256 2,230 255 Extension for reply within second month 1257 2,230 255 1,115 Extension for reply within furth month 1258 2,230 255 Extension for reply within furth month 1259 2,230 255 Extension for reply within furth month 1250 2402 255 Filling a brief in support of an appeal 1401 510 2402 255 Filling a brief in support of an appeal 1403 1,030 2403 515 Request for oral hearing 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 510 2452 255 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1453 1,540 2453 770 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 510 2452 255 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 10 2452 370 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 10 2452 370 Petition to revive - unavoidable 1452 400 1462 400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group II) 1463 10 1464 130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group II) 1464 130 1464 130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II) 1866 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt Recording each patent assignment per property (time number of properties) 1809 810 2809 405 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) 1804 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1806 180 1806 180 1806 180 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) (scept provisionals) 1808 130 1808 130 Robert Status Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) (scept provisionals) 1809 810 2809 405 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) (scept provisionals) 1800 1801 1802 1808 130 Processing fe	ı				Fee Description	
1052 50 2052 25						
1053						
1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination 1813 8,800 1803 1300 1803 1300 2403 515 8,800 1803 1804 1805 1804 1805	1053		1053	130		
1805 1,804 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* 1,840* 1,840* 1,840* 2252 230 Extension for reply within first month 1,840* 1,84	1812	2,520	1812	2,520		
1805						
1251 120 2251 60	l .					
1252	1			•		
1253 1,050 2253 825 Extension for reply within third month 1254 1,640 2254 820 Extension for reply within forth month 1401 510 2401 255 1,115 Extension for reply within forth month 1401 510 2401 255 Notice of Appeal 1402 510 2402 255 Filing a brief in support of an appeal 1403 1,030 2403 515 Request for oral hearing 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 510 2452 255 Petition to revive – unavoidable 1453 1,540 2453 770 Petition to revive – unintentional 1501 1,440 2501 720 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1502 820 2502 410 Design issue fee 1503 1,30 2503 565 Plant issue fee 1462 400 1462 400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group II) 1463 200 1463 200 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II) 1464 130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III) 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1808 180 1	l.					
1255						
1255 2,230 2255 1,115 Extension for reply within fifth month						
1401 510 2401 255 Notice of Appeal						
1402 510 2402 255 Filling a brief in support of an appeal						-
1,030	1					
1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding 1452 510 2452 255 Petition to revive – unavoidable 153 1,540 2453 770 Petition to revive – unintentional 1501 1,440 2501 720 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1502 820 2502 410 Design issue fee 1452 400 1462 400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I) 1463 200 1463 200 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group II) 1464 130 1464 130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III) 1806 180 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) 1806 180 1808 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 180.00 1802 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 1809 810 2809 405 For filling a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1814 130 2814 65 Statutory Disclaimer 1810 810 2810 405 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1801 810 2801 405 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application 1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1505 300 1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1808 130 1808 130 Request for Voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Request for Voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Request for Voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 130 1808 1808 1808 1808 1808 1808 1808 1808 1808 1808	l .					•••
1452 510 2452 255 Petition to revive - uniavoidable 1453 1,540 2453 770 Petition to revive - unintentional 1501 1,440 2501 720 Utility issue fee (or reissue) 1502 820 2502 410 Design issue fee 1462 400 1462 400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group II) 1463 200 1463 200 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II) 1464 130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III) 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Group III) 1806 180 1806 180 1806 180 300 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Group III) 1809 810 2809 405 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) Group III 180.00 1804 1806 1806 1806	l .					
1501	l .					
1502 820 2502 410 Design issue fee 1503 1,130 2503 565 Plant issue fee 1462 400 1462 400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group II) 1463 200 1463 200 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II) 1464 130 1464 130 1464 130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III) 1806 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) Group III) 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 180.00 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 1809 810 2809 405 For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1814 130 2814 65 Statutory Disclaimer (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1801 810 2801 405 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1802 900 1802 900 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application 1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority 1450 14	1453	1,540	2453	770	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1503	1501	1,440	2501	720	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1462 400	l .				Design issue fee	
1463 200						
1464 130	l .					
1807 50 1807 50 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt 180.00						
1806	1					
8021						400.00
1809 810 2809 405 For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))						180.00
1809	0021	40	0021	40		
(see 37 CFR 1.129(a)) 1814 130 2814 65 Statutory Disclaimer 1810 810 2810 405 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1801 810 2801 405 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application 1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1803 130 1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 180.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Orbac 10, 204 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	1809	810	2809	405		
1814		0.0				
(see 37 CFR 1.129(b)) 1801 810 2801 405 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application 1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1803 130 1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 180.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Ochar 10, 204 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	1814	130	2814	65		
1801 810 2801 405 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application 1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1803 130 1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 180.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Other 10, 2004 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	1810	810	2810	405	For each additional invention to be examined	
1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application 1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1803 130 1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 180.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Other 10, 2004 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300					(see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	
application 1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1803 130 1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 180.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Other 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	l .					
1504 300 1504 300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub. 1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1803 130 1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 180.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Other 10, 2004 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	1802	900	1802	900	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
1505 300 1505 300 Publication fee for republication 1803 130 1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Other 10, 2001 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	4504	200	4504	200		
1803 130 1803 130 Request for voluntary publication or republication 1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 180.00 *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: October 10, 2007 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300					Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	
1808 130 1808 130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals) 1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Other 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300					Request for voluntary publication or republication	
1454 1,410 1454 1,410 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Other 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300					Processing fee under 37 CFR 1 17(i) (except provisionals)	
Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Other 10, 2004 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300						
Other fee (specify) *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: Ochor 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300						
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: October 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	Other 1	tee (speci	fy)			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: October 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	Other	fee (speci	fy)			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBMITTED BY: Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: October 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300					SURTOTAL (A) & 4	80 00
Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent Signature: Date: October 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300				Paid	305101AL (4) 3_1	00.00
Signature: Date: October 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	SUBM	IITTED B	<u> </u>			
Signature: Date: October 10, 2007 Reg. Number: 31,460 Telephone Number: 408-720-8300	Typed	Typed or Printed Name: Lester J. Vincent				
Reg. Number: <u>31,460</u> Telephone Number: <u>408-720-8300</u>	••		B	AL JA	•	
	•			1		
	_					300

Send to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Summary of USPTO Kind Codes Used on Documents Published Beginning January 2, 2001

WIPO ST.16 Kind Codes	Kind of document	Comments
A1	Patent Application Publication	Pre-grant publication available March 2001
A2	Patent Application Publication (Republication)	Pre-grant publication available March 2001
А9	Patent Application Publication (Corrected Publication)	Pre-grant publication available March 2001
B1	Patent	No previously published pre-grant publication
В2	Patent	Having a previously published pre-grant publication and available March 2001
C1, C2, C3	Reexamination Certificate	Previously used codes B1 and B2 are now used for granted Patents
E	Reissue Patent	No change
Н	Statutory Invention Registration (SIR)	No change
P1	Plant Patent Application Publication	Pre-grant publication available March 2001
P2	Plant Patent	No previously published pre-grant publication
Р3	Plant Patent	Having a previously published pre-grant publication and available March 2001
P4	Plant Patent Application Publication (Republication)	Pre-grant publication available after March 2001
P9	Plant Patent Application Publication (Corrected Publication)	Pre-grant publication available March 2001
S	Design Patent	No change

Attorney's Docket No.: 81862P224

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Lakshminarayanan Venkataraman, et al.

Application No.: 0

09/753,004

Filing Date:: December 29, 2000

For:

A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CLEARING A LARGE NUMBER OF

CONNECTIONS IN AN ATM

NETWORK

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Examiner: Phunkulh, Bob A.

Art Unit: 2616

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

on <u>October 10, 2007</u>

Date of Deposit

Christopher P. Marshall
Name of Person Majling Correspondence

Mauhall 10 10 0

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 together with copies of the documents cited on that form, except for copies not required to be submitted (e.g., copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published patent applications need not be enclosed). It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered and that the enclosed copy of Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 be initialed by the Examiner to indicate such consideration and a copy thereof returned to applicant(s).

10/15/2007 HLE333

00000033 09753004

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed as an admission that the information cited in this statement is material to patentability.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted under one of the following (as indicated by an "X" to the left of the appropriate paragraph):

	37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).
XXX_	37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement is <u>one</u> of the following:
	A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or
XXX	A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
	37 C.F.R. §1.97(d). If so, then enclosed with this Information Disclosure Statement are the following:
	(4)

- (1) A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e); and
- (2) A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

If there are any additional charges, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

BLAKELY, SOKOLOFF, TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Date: October 10, 2007

Lester J. Vincent Reg. No. 31,460

12400 Wilshire Boulevard Seventh Floor Los Angeles, CA 90025-1030 (408) 720-8300